

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 CLIFFORD HEARNE,

11 Plaintiff,

v.

12 HUB BELLEVUE PROPERTIES, LLC ,

13 Defendant.

14 CASE NO. C16-1010-JCC

15 MINUTE ORDER

16 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
17 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

18 This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. The deadline for dispositive motions has
19 since passed in this matter with a trial date to be determined. (See Dkt. Nos. 41, 84.) However,
20 the United States Courthouse in Seattle remains closed in light of the novel coronavirus
21 pandemic, with a substantial trial backlog once it reopens. See W.D. Wash. Gen. Orders Nos. 02-
22 20, 11-20, 13-20. Given these circumstances, the Court will not currently set the trial. Instead,
23 within twenty-one (21) days of the reopening of the Seattle Courthouse, the parties are
24 ORDERED to meet-and-confer¹ and to provide the Court with a Joint Status Report. The report
25 should provide the Court with three proposed alternative trial dates, the number of days the
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¹ This meet-and-confer must be a face-to-face meeting or a telephonic conference.

1 parties currently anticipate are needed for trial, and any potentially conflicting trial dates for
2 counsel, i.e., counsel's other scheduled trials. If the parties are unable to agree on any part of the
3 Report, they may answer in separate paragraphs; no separate reports are to be filed.

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5 DATED this 4th day of December 2020.

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William M. McCool
Clerk of Court

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s/Paula McNabb
Deputy Clerk

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